

Amendments to the Claims:

Please substitute the listing of the claims as provided below for any prior listings:

Claims 1-25 (Cancelled)

26. (currently amended) An assembled bone graft, comprising: a plurality of bone portions layered to form a graft unit, and ~~one or more~~ biocompatible-pins traversing said graft unit for holding said graft unit together, said assembled bone graft does not comprise an adhesive.

27. (currently amended) An assembled bone graft comprising:
two distinct bone portions of cortical bone, and ~~one or more~~ biocompatible pins, wherein said biocompatible pins are of appropriate diameter and press fitted into machined holes in said two bone portions to hold together said two bone portions to form said ~~composite~~ assembled bone graft.

28. (currently amended) An assembled bone graft comprising two or more connected, distinct, bone portions forming a graft unit, and ~~two or more~~ cortical bone pins, said two or more connected, distinct, bone portions having holes therein for receiving said ~~two or more~~ cortical bone pins, said cortical bone pins keeping said two or more connected, distinct, bone portions aligned and connected, without an adhesive.

29. (currently amended) The assembled bone graft of claim 28 where there are ~~comprising three~~ two connected, distinct, bone portions.

30. (previously presented) The assembled bone graft of claim 28, wherein said two or more connected, distinct, bone portions are selected from the group consisting of: cortical bone and cancellous bone.

31. (currently amended) An assembled bone graft, comprising:
a first bone portion having ~~one or more~~ holes therein;
a second bone portion having ~~one or more~~ holes therein aligned with the holes in said first bone portion; and

~~one or more~~ cortical bone pins press-fitted in said holes for holding said first bone portion in juxtaposition to said second bone portion and forming a graft unit.

32. (currently amended) An assembled bone graft, comprising:
a first cortical bone portion having a hole therein;
a second cortical bone portion having a hole therein, said hole in said second cortical bone portion aligning with said hole in said first cortical bone portion;
a ~~cancellous bone portion~~ cortical bone pin press-fitted in the hole between said first cortical bone portion and said second cortical bone portion to form said assembled bone graft.

33. (currently amended) An assembled bone graft, comprising:
a first cortical bone portion having ~~one or more~~ holes therein;
a second cortical bone portion having ~~one or more~~ holes therein aligned with the holes in said first bone portion; and
~~one or more~~ cortical bone pins press-fitted in said holes for holding said first cortical bone portion in stacked juxtaposition to said second cortical bone portion and forming a graft unit without an adhesive.

34. (currently amended) An assembled bone graft, comprising:
a first bone portion;
a second bone portion provided on said first bone portion to form a graft unit; and
~~one or more~~ biocompatible pins inserted into said first bone portion and said second bone portion for holding together said graft unit.

35-60. (cancelled)

61. (New) The assembled implant of claim 31 wherein said cortical bone pins are four cortical bone pins.

62. (New) The assembled implant of claim 33 wherein said cortical bone pins are four cortical bone pins.